

House Resolution No. 1690

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Andrew Thurston of Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 10, 2005, at the Church of the Redeemer in Parkville; and

Whereas, Andrew, a member of Boy Scout Troop 370, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved creating a memorial garden in honor of Landon Peterson at Chinn Elementary School; and

Whereas, during his twelve years in Scouting, Andrew mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-seven merit badges, the Twelve Month Camper award, Ordeal membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Silent Black Falcon Praying in the Thunder; and

Whereas, Andrew demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Instructor, Quartermaster, Historian, and Chaplain Aide; and

Whereas, the son of Vicki Thurston, Andrew developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and going on a High Adventure trip to Philmont; and

Whereas, Andrew's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Andrew Thurston for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Andrew Thurston.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Brown
District No. 30

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1690, adopted April 1, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker